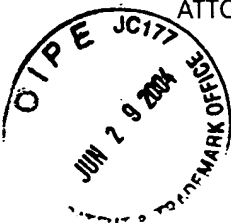




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 10/688,936; Filed: October 21, 2003
For: **System and Method for Image-Based Rendering with Proxy
Surface Animation**
Inventor: Radomir MECH
Our Ref: 1292 (1452.3940000)

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
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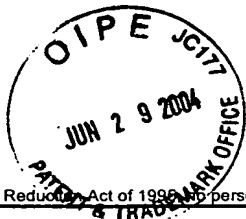
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